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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 29, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-17.

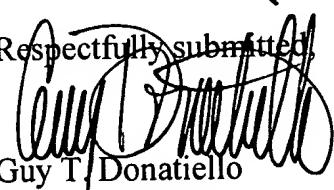
Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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